

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 74,484 acres in 1992 to 75,134 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 144 acres in 1992 to 138 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 285 farms in 1992 to 275 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 36 percent to \$40,704,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 30 percent from \$57,857 in 1992 to \$74,962 in 1997.

